# Focus Areas of the LIVE UNITED Movement

United Way and its 21 parmer agencies work to engage critizens to GIVE

ADVOCATE and VOLUNIEER, so together we can make available the three basic building blocks of a successful life.

EDUCATION - Helping children and youth achieve their potential

**INCOME** - Promoting financial stability and independence

**HEALTH** - Improving physical health and well being.

# Why Join the LIVE UNITED Movement?

Because united we stand.
United we elevate
United we can change what we see in our world.

# 10-Year Goals of the LIVE UNITED Movement

Cut the number of young people who dies out of high school by half

Cut the number of tower-income families that tack financial stability in half:

increase the number of vauths and adults who are healthy and avoid risky behaviors by a third.

**Give.** When you donate to the United Way, you invest in your community.

Advocate. You make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. United Way needs people who are passionate about our community to make some noise.

Volunteer. You advance the common good when you volunteer. Join hands, Lend your muscle. Give an hour; give a Saturday. Reach out your hand to one and influence the condition of all.

# LIVE UNITED.

United Way of Franklin County PO Box 1544 Frankfort KY 40602 502/875-1675 502/875-8300 (fax) www.unitedwayfranklincounty.org "In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to







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#### American Red Cross-502/223-1795

Responded to 14 disasters, trained 2,735 individuals in lifesaving skills, served 47 members of the Armed Forces and their families with 63 emergency communications and collected 3,979 units of blood.

#### Big Brothers/Big Sisters-502/875-1543

35 kids (ages 6-13) from single parent homes were matched with adult mentors. 27 remain on the waiting list.

#### Boy Scouts-859/231-7811

430 girls and boys, ages 5-20, participated in scouting and Learning for Life programs where they achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, fitness and good citizenship.

## Emergency Community Food Pantry of

Franklin County-call any church to request food Provided food to 6,586 people (2,458 families), a 36% increase over 2007. There was a 44% increase in the number of children served.

# Families Learning Through Interaction Program (F.L.I.P.)-502/223-3110

93 individuals (37 families) participated in the program's four components: adult education, child education, parenting classes and parent/child interaction instruction.

#### Frankfort Habilitation-502/227-9529

Provided vocational training, support and employment for 93 individuals with disabilities.

## Frankfort Halfway House-502/223-2017

27 adult males with substance abuse issues were provided a structured living environment and taught skills to maintain sober living.

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In 2008...

#### Frankfort YMCA-502/227-9637

150 children received after-school care and 88 received full day early childhood daycare.

# Franklin County Council on

Family Abuse-502/352-4260

66 victims of domestic violence were provided shelter at Safe House, transportation, food and referral services.

#### Girl Scouts-800/475-2621

293 girls (grades K-12) participated in Girl Scouting, giving girls the opportunity to discover themselves, connect with others and take action to make the world a better place.

#### Kings Center-502/227-8010

150 kids (ages 5-18) participated in educational, community outreach and faith based programs.

### Legal Aid of the Bluegrass-800/431-8200

255 adults and 161 children received free legal assistance.

## Nursing Home Ombudsman-877/787-0077

All 254 Franklin County nursing home residents received regular visits. The program worked to resolve 53 complaints about the quality of life and care at Frankfort facilities.

#### P.U.S.H. -502/875-8666

105 children (ages birth to 5 years) were provided speech, language, occupational and physical therapies, developmental intervention, behavioral psychology and family support services, along with provision of specialized care for medically fragile and children with other special needs.

## Salvation Army-502/227-2638

Over 11,000 individuals received holiday, utility, rent, mortgage, food and prescription assistance, 1000 nursing home residents received a friendly visit, 45 children were sent to summer camp and 640 children participated in Kid's Club and band.

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In 2008...

#### Senior Activity Center-502/223-5794

46,996 meals were provided to 635 clients of the Elderly Nutrition Program. This Program includes adult daycare, congregate clients, Meals on Wheels and home care clients. Homebound seniors receive a friendly visit from meal drivers.

#### Senior Companion Program-502/695-4290

Eight senior volunteers provided 4,964 hours of free inhome care to 20 needy elderly citizens, assisting them in maintaining their independent living status and preventing or delaying nursing home placements.

#### SIMON House-502/223-2138

14 homeless mothers and their 26 children received assistance through transitional housing, transportation services, employment guidance and educational programs, teaching them skills necessary to live independently.

#### Soup Kitchen-502/223-5179

Volunteer teams prepared and served over 24,000 lunches to the hungry. Meals provided 365 days a year, no questions asked. Breakfast and dinner provided to those staying in the Men's Shelter.

## South Frankfort Community

Center-502/227-0093

Up to 120 kids (ages 6-17) were provided safe, supervised recreation and culturally enriching activities during summer break

#### Sunshine Center-502/875-3495

166 individuals attended parenting classes, 208 adults and children received therapy for abuse related issues and 227 families were supported through the crisis intervention program.

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